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Sir:

MERIDIAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment of this application and invention executed by the applicant, the evidentiary documents of which were recorded on August 12, 2004 at Reel 15678, Frames 094-096, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventor under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The owner hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore existing in said United States patent application, and hereby appoints the JONES DAY practitioners at Customer Number 20583 as its attorneys/agents, with power of substitution, to prosecute this

application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to associate Attorney Docket No. 11201-735-999 with the above-identified patent Application No. 10/797,565 and to direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Customer Number 20583 (JONES DAY, 222 East 41st Street, New York, NY 10017; 212-901-9028).

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. The undersigned is an official of the owner of the above-identified patent Application No. 10/797,565, and is authorized to act on behalf of the owner in connection with said application; and
2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title in the above-identified application is in the owner.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

MERIDIAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

April 25, 2006

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